VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. ~ Edward Everett Hale"

January 14, 2015

Conflict Resolution Training - Feb. and Mar.

The Community Justice & Mediation Center is offering a training program in conflict resolution, mediation, and restorative justice. The training provides the background and skills necessary to work as a community mediator and restorative justice practitioner and to volunteer in their programs. The training will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 7, 8, 21, 22 and March 7, 8 at the I.U. Maurer School of Law. Tuition is \$300; early bird registration is \$250 if received by Jan. 23. Scholarships available. Minimum age is 16. Please contact them at (812) 336-8677 or training@cjamcenter.org. (www.cjamcenter.org)

King Day Service Projects Still Seeking Volunteers! Jan. 19

<u>Blankets and Baggies</u> - Join Groups Student Ambassadors on campus between 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. as they assemble care packages and make no-sew blankets for a homeless shelter. Minimum age 18; 10 if with adult. Please contact Jessica at (812) 855-0507 or jldavid@indiana.edu. (http://iub.edu)

<u>Community Garden and Food Pantry -</u> Mother Hubbard's Cupboard volunteers will plant early season crops, assemble seed packets, and deep clean from 9-10:30 a.m. Minimum age 18; 10 if with adult. Contact Brandon at (812) 355-6843 or volunteer@mhcfoodpantry.org. (www.mhcfoodpantry.org)

<u>Clean the Craft Closets at Girls Inc.</u> Crafts items at Girls Inc. need to be organized and labeled between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Lunch provided. Minimum age 18; 16 if with adult. Please contact them at info@girlsinc-monroe.org or (812) 336-7313. (www.girlsinc-monroe.org)

<u>Help My Sister's Closet Move</u> between 8 a.m.-4 p.m., moving bags of merchandise, and hanging and tagging clothes. Minimum age 16; 12 if with adult. Please contact Sandy at (812) 335-6603 or director@sisterscloset.org. (www.sisterscloset.org)

<u>Home Weatherization -</u> Volunteers for Change will complete simple weatherization tasks in the homes of those in need from 1-4 p.m. No experience necessary. Minimum age 18. Please contact Anne at (812) 327-3804 or annetm@att.net.

<u>Windfall Dancers Work Day -</u> Between 10 a.m.-4 p.m, volunteers will install ballet barres and organize files. Minimum age 11; 4 if with adult. Contact them at (812) 334-0505 or school@windfalldancers.org. (windfalldancers.wordpress.com)

Remove Graffiti and Paint Mini-Murals - with other be.CAUSE Gallery and Studio volunteers between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Minimum age 17; 12 if with adult. Contact Sarah at (317) 431-6626 or experience.because.gallery@gmail.com.

<u>Hoosier Hills Food Bank -</u> During the Food Bank's four volunteer shifts (9:30-11:30 a.m., 12:30-2:30 p.m., 3-5 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m.), volunteers will pack boxes of food, sort produce, or repackage prepared food. Minimum age 17; 8 if with adult. Please contact Ryan at (812) 334-8374 or volunteer@hhfoodbank.org. (www.hhfoodbank.org)

<u>Health and Recovery Fair</u> Volunteers will assist with the Recovery Engagement Center's Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., greeting visitors and assisting with registration. Minimum age 18. Please contact Jody at (812) 337-2424 or jody.chatelain@centerstone.org.

<u>Middle Way House Training</u> - Volunteers will learn to provide information and services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. The training, held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Maurer School of Law Library Rm.121, is a prerequisite to volunteer. Preregistration is not necessary. Please contact them at (812) 337-4510 or volunteer@middlewayhouse.org (www.middlewayhouse.org)

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

Community Wish List Spotlight

Youth Services Bureau

Programs include the Emergency Youth Shelter, youth outreach and counseling. To grant a wish, contact Vanessa Schmidt at vschmidt@co.monroe.in.us or (812) 349-2043. (615 S. Adams St.)

Wishes: arts/crafts and jewelry making supplies, canvases, easel, smocks, youth DVDs/books, new slippers, socks, winter coats, sweatpants (youth S-XXL), school supplies, journals, backpacks, hair ties, brushes, blow dryers, curlers, straighteners, ping pong paddles/balls, puzzles, board games, card games

Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

